

SCS SB 466 -- SHERIFF'S FEES

SPONSOR: Bartle (Mayer)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Crime Prevention and Public Safety by a vote of 17 to 0.

This substitute repeals several provisions regarding court costs assessed to defendants for the payment of sheriff's fees.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the substitute merely repeals some obsolete language regarding sheriff's fees that are assessed as court costs to a defendant. These fees were revised in a law enacted in 2000 that made a complete overhaul of the way all court costs are assessed, collected, and dispersed. The sections in the substitute were mistakenly omitted from that legislation.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Yates; and Missouri Supreme Court.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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